

INTO THE FIFTH DECADE



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The First Forty Years

of the South Florida

Water Management District

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Foreword

Thomas E. Huser joined the Central and Southern Florida Flood Control District in 1961. He has served as Assistant Secretary to the District's Governing Board since 1970. Prior to that, he coordinated the agency's public information programs.

This document chronicles his personal recollections as the official record-keeper of Governing Board appointments and actions, with a special emphasis on the agency's formative years and the transitional period from flood control to water management.